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SUBJECT: HEWLETT-PACKARD EXPATRIATE STAFF MEMBER
ASKED TO LEAVE

1. HEWLETT-PACKARD'S INCOMING SENIOR MOSCOW REPRESENTATIVE (FRITZ CZAUFEL) INFORMED COMATT EVENING AUGUST 17 THAT SOVIETS HAVE ASKED THAT H-P MOSCOW STAFF MEMBER LUDWIG STUCHLIK BE REMOVED FROM MOSCOW IN NEAR FUTURE. CZAUFEL DID NOT INDICATE THAT SOVIETS HAD CITED ANY CAUSE FOR REQUEST, AND, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, STUCHLIK, WHO IS CURRENTLY OUT OF COUNTRY ON VACATION, HAS NOT BEEN SUBJECT TO HARASSMENT. CZAUFEL HAS BEEN GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT STUCHLIK SHOULD BE GONE BY END OF 1978, ANY MAY NOT STAY UNTIL HIS PLANNED DEPARTURE IN MID-1979. (FYI: STUCHLIK, LIKE CZAUFEL, IS AUSTRIAN CITIZEN).

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2. ACCORDING TO CZAUFEL, SOVIET MESSAGE WAS PASSED TO H-P THROUGH DEVIOUS CHANNELS: FROM SOVIET FOREIGN TRADING ORGANIZATION ELEKTRONORGTEKHNIKA TO A WELL-CONNECTED (BUT UNNAMED BY CZAUFEL) THIRD COUNTRY BUSINESS TRAVELER WHO INITIALLY PASSED MESSAGE TO H-P VICE PRESIDENT FOR INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS (IN PALO

ALTO, CAL.) DOOLITTLE. DOOLITTLE, ACCORDING TO CZAUFEL, DID NOT TAKE SOVIET MESSAGE SERIOUSLY AND TOOK NO ACTION. NOW SAME INTERMEDIARY, ONCE AGAIN IN MOSCOW, HAS BROUGHT RENEWED MESSAGE TO CZAUFEL.

3. CZAUFEL, WHO HAS BEEN IN H-P'S MOSCOW OFFICE FOR SEVERAL YEARS, IS TRAVELING TO VIENNA FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 TO PICK UP HIS ACCREDITATION PAPERS AS SUCCESSOR TO OUTGOING SENIOR H-P'S MOSCOW REPRESENTATIVE GLADKIN. FROM VIENNA, CZAUFEL WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH DOOLITTLE TO RECOMMEND PROMPT ACTION TO REPLACE STUCHLIK. ON ADVICE OF COMATT, CZAUFEL INTENDS TO ADVISE DOOLITTLE TO CONTACT EUR/SOV (FARRAND) FOR CONFIRMATION OF SOVIET MODUS OPERANDI IN SUCH CASES AND ADVICE ON NEXT STEPS H-P SHOULD TAKE.

4. COMMENT: CZAUFEL'S COMMENTS WERE MADE IN COURSE OF WELL-ATTENDED RECEPTION WHERE CONVERSATION WAS FREQUENTLY INTERRUPTED, AND CZAUFEL WAS CLEARLY UNCOMFORTABLE. IF CZAUFEL WAS IN FACT IN POSSESSION OF MORE DETAILS THAN HE FELT ABLE TO COMMUNICATE TO COMATT IN ABOVE CIRCUMSTANCE, HOPEFULLY HE WILL DISCUSS THEM WITH DOOLITTLE FROM WHOM DEPARTMENT MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN THEM. POST WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING ANYTHING WHICH MAY BE LEARNED AND WE PLAN TO FOLLOW UP WITH CZAUFEL UPON HIS RETURN TO MOSCOW.
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5. MEANWHILE, AS STUCHLIK IS OUT OF SOVIET UNION, OPTION IS OPEN TO SOVIETS TO MERELY DENY HIM RE-ENTRY. HOWEVER, IF CZAUFEL'S IMPRESSION IS CORRECT THAT H-P HAS UNTIL END OF YEAR TO MOVE STUCHLIK, SOVIETS MAY IN FACT ALLOW HIM TO RETURN AT THIS TIME. WE WILL FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS AND REPORT.

6. WE BELIEVE H-P WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO SEEK CLARIFICATION OF CASE DIRECTLY FROM SOVIET ORGANIZATION TO WHICH H-P IS ACCREDITED (STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY) AND SUGGEST DEPARTMENT SO INFORM H-P.
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